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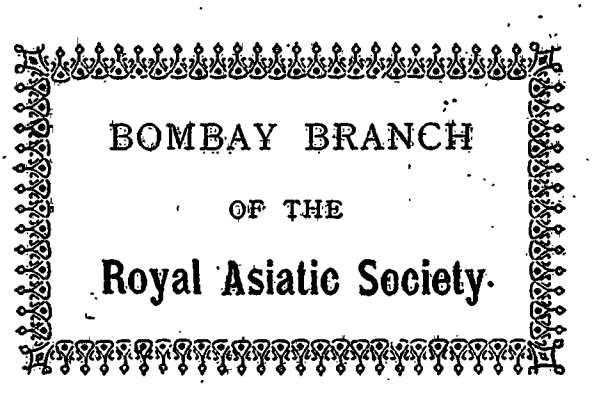

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PREFACE.

The difficulty of finding isolated items of information embodied in old Annual Reports, or tracing the past history of important subjects dealt with by the Chamber, has frequently been experienced by members requiring ready reference in later correspondence ; and on such occasions much valuable time and labour have often been wasted in discovering and marshalling the facts required.

With a view to obviating this inconvenience in future and having at hand an easy and practical means of ascertaining all such scattered information, it was resolved during the latter part of 1906 to compile and publish in book form a comprehensive Index to all the Chamber's Annual Reports from the inception of the Chamber in 1836 to the end of 1905, that is for a period covering 70 years. Though a beginning had been made in this direction in 1902, it was considered advisable for the sake of uniformity and continuity of method to undertake the compilation afresh. This work was entrusted to, and ably carried out by the Chamber's staff, resulting in the present compact volume of handy and useful information.

The indexing is more or less analytical. The enquirer is not referred merely to page and column of the said Reports, but a clear indication is given of what he will find there. The various subjects are dealt with alphabetically, and the year, date and page are printed in separate type. Thus a glance at the Index will be sufficient to place the required information before the reader. Every endeavour has been made to produce a compilation that will be exhaustive, lucid and easy to consult. The creation of such an Index, it cannot be doubted, will be highly useful to all the members, while it will at the same time be invaluable for the purposes of any future historian of the Chamber.

J. B. LESLIE-ROGERS,

1st August 1907. *Secretary.*

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